

More Recruits Needed For Candy Striper Program At Torrance Hospital

Girls, between the ages of 16 to 18 years, are offered the opportunity of spending an interesting, useful and constructive summer by the Candy Striper program at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

With this year round program, teenage girls are taught the moral satisfaction of serving a community institution while aiding the elderly, the sick and unfortunate, and at the same time they are exposed to practical training in preparation for hospital careers.

Work areas for the Candy Stripers are Pediatrics and the Reception Desk.

In pediatrics they entertain the children, feed them and run errands for the nurses.

Reception Desk duties include taking new patients to the laboratory and to the floors to which they are assigned; taking care of the gift cart, passing mail, changing water on flowers, delivering flowers, working the reception desk file

cards, supervising the magazine carts and racks, directing visitors, messenger services, and checking on the "Pinkies," puppets supplied hospitalized children by the hospital's auxiliary.

The official uniform of the Candy Striper is the red and white pinafore with white blouse, white anklets or natural colored hose, white, low heel, shoes. The pinafore may be purchased from the hospital's Director of Volunteers.

The girls are also instructed in hospital ethics.

The Torrance Memorial Hospital is a community hospital having served the area for more than 40 years.

More Candy Striper recruits are needed to assist with the expanding population needing hospital care.

Any 16 to 18 year old girls interested in the program may contact Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Candy Striper chairman, or may call the hospital for further information.



Is the Doctor in the House?

The whereabouts of the staff doctors is something all Candy Stripers must know. Seeking this information, upon arrival at the hospital, Marilyn Hardy, left, Candy Striper recruit, is shown the doctor's location book by Audrey Rommel, receptionist and Margo Pickering, Candy Striper.



Anxious Moments

The expectant father, waiting in the hospital's Stork Club, has his anxious waiting time made shorter and happier by little courtesies shown by the Candy Stripers. They stop in for a bit of pleasant chit chat, deliver papers and magazines, and generally help him pass the time. Here, Senior Candy Striper Mickey Casey lights the about-to-be father's cigarette.



Take One More

A warehouse, loaded with toys for hospitalized, children about to be discharged, is visited by these Candy Stripers. From left, Mickey Casey, who tells Margo Pickering to take just one more doll, after she already has more than she can carry. Candy Striper Patricia Bean gets a supply of toy guns for the little boys, who will be going home. The toys are donated by Mattel Toys.



First Things First

Immediately after signing for duty, the Candy Striper goes to this office to deliver pharmacy orders, supply orders, mail and messages to hospital patients and staff members. Margo Pickering, a Candy Striper, checks out the board and file to begin her errands throughout the hospital.

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Purpose

1. To learn moral satisfaction from constructive service to a community institution to help develop a sense of civic responsibility.

2. To be used as a recruitment mechanism by exposing young people to practical application of working hospital careers.



In Pediatrics

In the pediatric ward, and Candy Stripers receive this assignment with pleasure, the teenage volunteer workers entertain and feed the children and run errands for the nurses. One of the rules of the ward is that all carbonated

drinks served to the children must be flat. Getting these instructions are, seated, Marilyn Hardy, standing from left, Lesley Barrington and Chris Moyer with Mickey Casey, Candy Striper, and Nurse Ann Lovely, giving instructions.

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Bringing Happiness

Delivery of gift flowers to patients throughout the hospital is another service performed by the Candy Stripers. The pleasure of being remembered is enjoyed by patient, Russ Stewart of Studio City, as Candy Striper Patricia Beam arrives with a floral arrangement.